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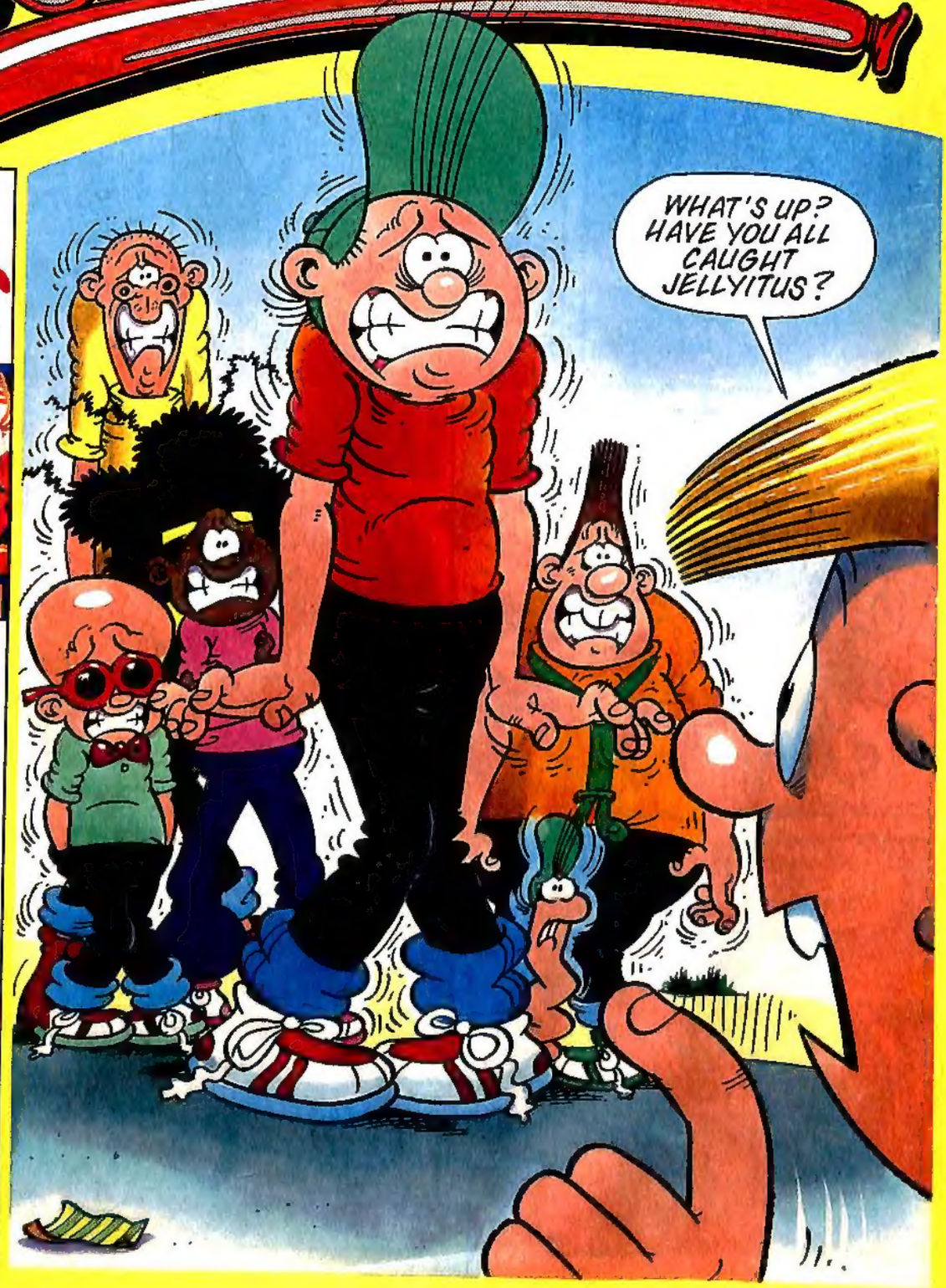

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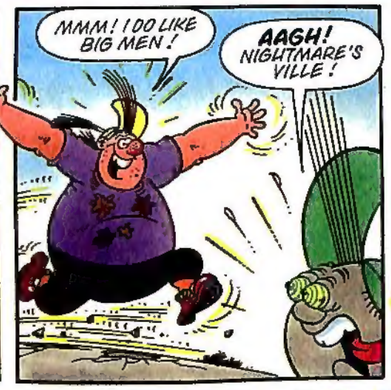

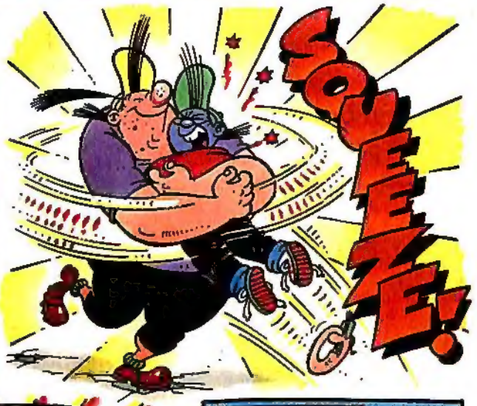

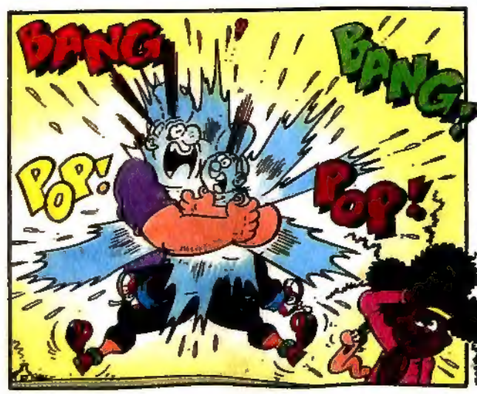

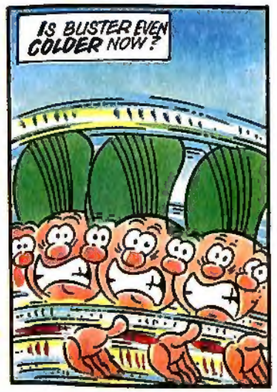

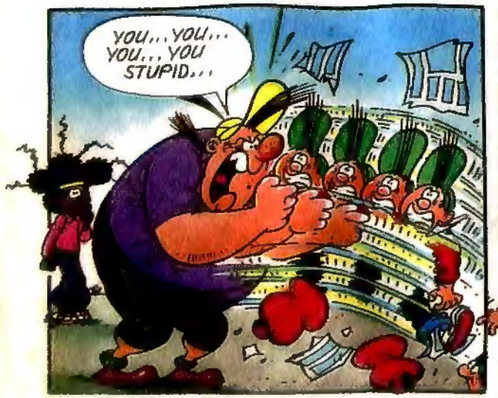

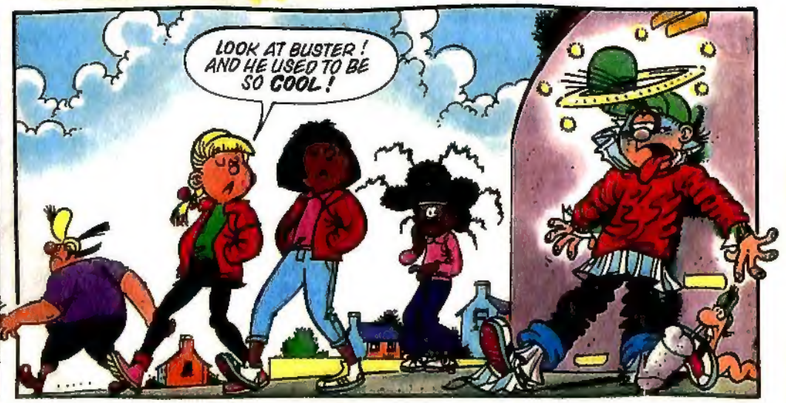

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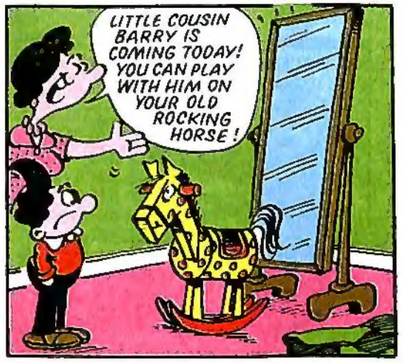

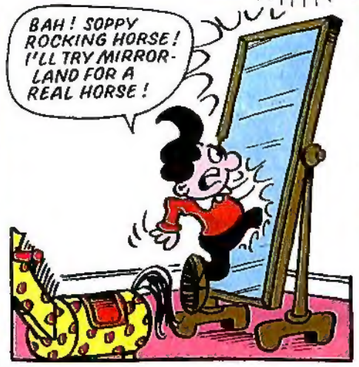

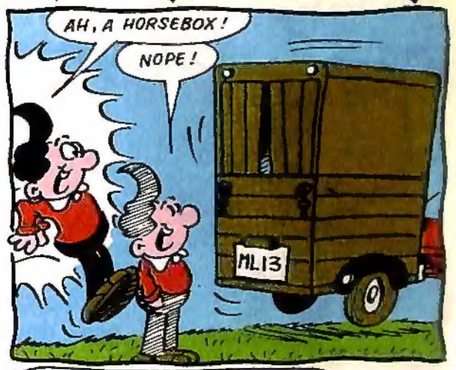

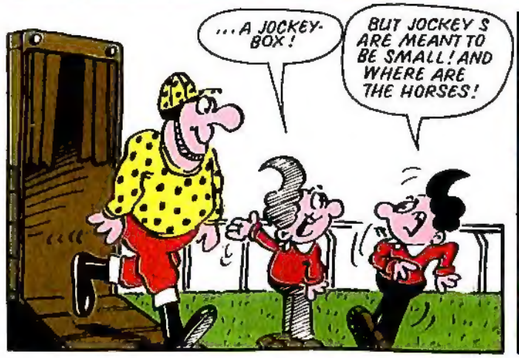

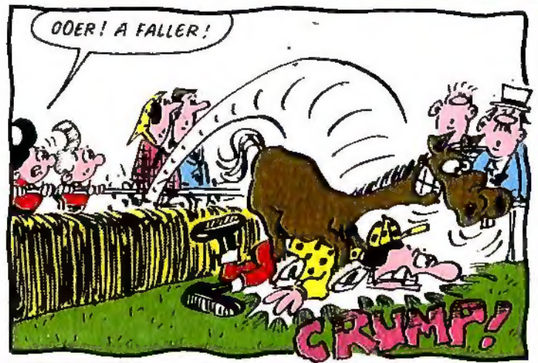

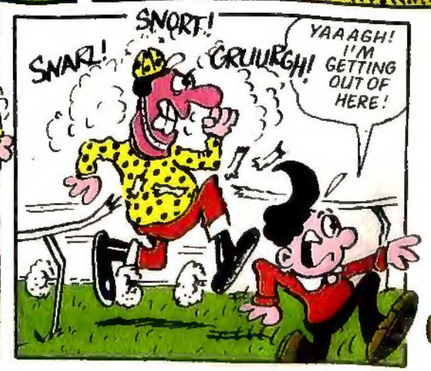

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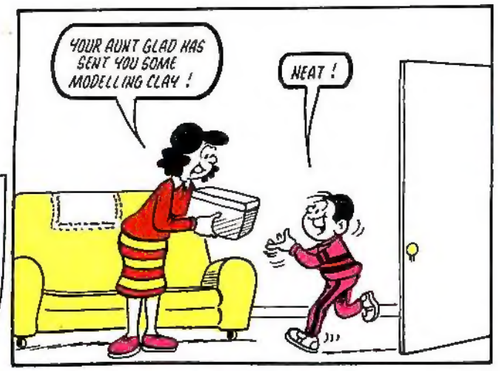

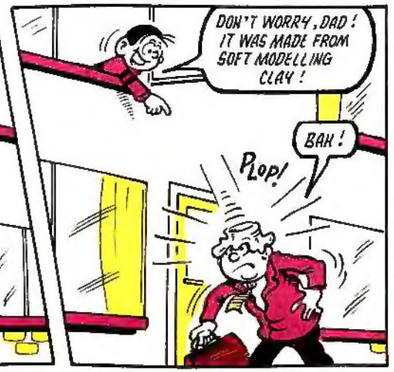

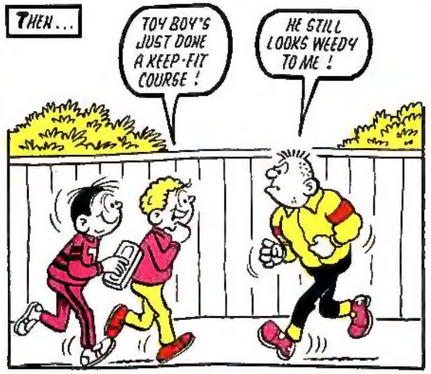

TOM THUG The BRAINLESS BULLY

LEW STRINGER (FROM A PLOT BY BIG JONESY)

SWEET-TOOTH

ARE YOU ALL PACKED FOR OUR WINTER HOLIDAY, SWEET-TOOTH?
NO, MUM! I... ER... CAN'T GET MY CLOTHES IN THE CASE!

IT'S FULL ALREADY!
BULGE!
FULL OF WHAT?!!

ER... MY FAVOURITE SWEETS! THEY WON'T HAVE THEM IN SPAIN!
GAAAH!
CLATTER!

LEAVE THE SWEETS AND PACK YOUR CLOTHES! GRRR!

SO...
I'M PACKED, MUM!
UH?
DRAG!

BULGE!
STRAIN!
IT WAS TIGHT, BUT I MANAGED TO FIT IN THE CLOTHES AND THE SWEETS!
TUG!
GASP!

ERK!
FLIP!
AAAGH! SWEET-TOOTH!
BURST!

I KNOW! I'LL PUT THEM IN SEPARATE CASES!
NO, NO, NO! WE CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE BAGGAGE!

IT'S ONE CASE! ONE SET OF CLOTHES! GOT IT?
YEAH! I THINK SO!

SO...
I'LL WEAR ALL MY CLOTHES ON THE JOURNEY! HEH, HEH!

THUNDERCAP

RIGHT, LAD! YOU'RE DUE FOR A HAIRCUT... TODAY
TUG!

IT'S A GIANT EGG!
I THINK HE GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY!

GOOD JOB I HAVE THUNDERCAP TO...

SOON...
BARBER
OOPS! HE'S BEEN SCALPED!

...KEEP MY HEAD WARM! WHO PUT THE LIGHTS OUT?
FLOP!

SLAM!
WAAGH! CAN'T SEE A THING!

I NEED SOMETHING TO STOP MY CAP SLIPPING DOWN OVER MY EYES 'TIL MY HAIR GROWS AGAIN!
WOBBLEY'S WIGS

I'LL TAKE THAT ONE!

LET'S SEE IF IT FITS...

WITHOUT THUNDERCAP, DOZY'S FORGOTTEN WHAT HE'S DOING!
DUH! WHERE WAS I GOING..?

WHAT'S THIS? I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO GET A HAIRCUT? YOU... YOU...

AAGH! KEEP YOUR HAIR ON, MUM! CUT, MR. EDITOR! CUT!
I'LL CUT ALL RIGHT... COME HERE!

X-RAY SPECS

RAY! GET HOME QUICK!
WHY? HAS OLD DRACULA POPPED-OUT IN DAYLIGHT?

NO! I'VE JUST HEARD THAT 'SPACE NERDS' IS ON TELLY THIS EVENING!
WOW! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THAT FILM FOR AGES!

BUT...
WHAT CHANNEL IS IT ON? I CAN'T FIND IT!
FUNNY! IT'S NOT IN THE PAPER EITHER!

AW! IT MUST BE ON SATELLITE TV... AND WE DON'T HAVE A DISH!
NEITHER DO WE! WHAT A DOWNER!

SOMEONE WE KNOW MUST HAVE A DISH! LET'S SEE..!

AND...
ZIGGY'S DAD'S GOT ONE! WICKED!

HE'S JUST STARTING TO SET IT UP!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

BUT...
WOW! YOU TWO ARE KEEN TO SEE OUR NEW BIRD-BATH!
BIRD-BATH?... GROAN!

ON A BIT...
IS THAT ONE ON CYRIL'S HOUSE?
GOT TO BE... THEY'VE GOT LOADSAMONEY!

LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
MAYBE CYRIL WILL INVITE US IN... IF HE SEES US!
SNIVEL!

WHOOO-A-WHOOO-A-WHOOO!
ERK! IT ISN'T A DISH!
IT'S SOME SORT OF RADAR BURGLAR ALARM!

AND SOON...
WHAT'S THE USE? NO-ONE AROUND HERE'S GOT ONE!

BUT THEN...
YOU'RE WRONG... KEV'S DAD'S BOUGHT ONE!
HUH! THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A SURPRISE!

I SHOULD HAVE THIS SET UP IN NO TIME!
MAGIC! JUST IN TIME FOR THE SPACE-NERDS!

BUT...
AW! YOU MUST HAVE SET THE DISH UP WRONG, DAD!
BUT I FOLLOWED THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER!

AW! IT'S THE CRANE ON THAT BUILDING SITE... IT KEEPS CUTTING ACROSS THE SIGNAL!

HURRY! HOLD THE LADDER FOR ME!

AND...
YEAH! ALL RIGHT! SUPER PICTURE NOW!
THANKS TO RAY'S SPECS, THE DISH CAN 'SEE' THE SATELLITE!

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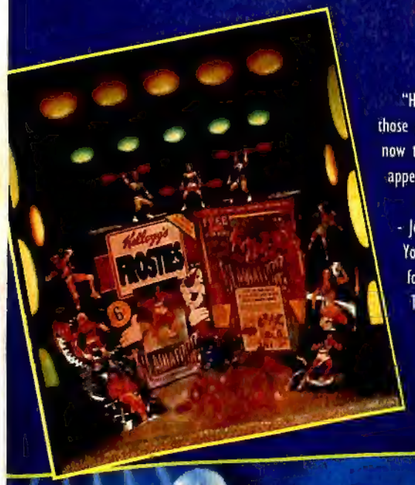

"Hi, Tony the superfit Tiger here with some terrific news on those grrreat Gladiators. You've seen them on TV and now they have agreed to make an important appearance on special packs of Kellogg's Frosties."

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THEY'RE GRRREAT!

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ONE TOKEN
YOU NEED 8 TOKENS FOR EACH MODEL REQUIRED
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HOW TO ENTER

All you have to do is complete the following: Tony the Tiger and the Gladiators like to make great things happen. If you could select a Gladiator to make a great thing happen, who would you choose and what would they do? Fill in the entry form below and attach it to a piece of paper with your name, age and address and send it to Kellogg's Frosties Gladiators Competition/Buster, Fleetway Editions Ltd, 25-31 Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SU, by 20th December 1993. The most original and interesting response will win.

RULES

1. Multiple entries are allowed, but a separate entry form is required for each entry. 2. No cash alternative will be offered. 3. The judges decision is final. 4. Responsibility will not be accepted for entries lost, damaged or delayed in the post. 5. Illegible entries will be void. 6. The closing date for entries is 20th December 1993. 7. The competition is open to residents of Great Britain and the Republic of Ireland. It is not open to employees of Kellogg Company of Great Britain Limited, their families, advertising and service agencies. 8. All prize winners will be notified by post within 6 weeks of the closing date. 9. Details of winning entries may be obtained by sending a SAE to the competition address within 6 weeks of the closing date.

Name the Gladiator that you would choose to make a great thing happen and say what they would do?..... _____

_____ (No more than 10 words)

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

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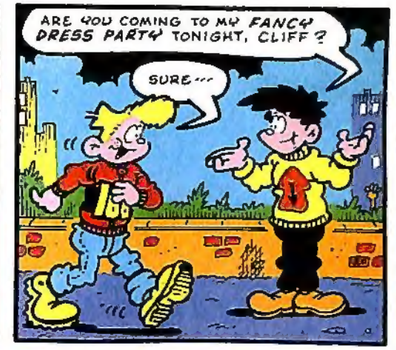

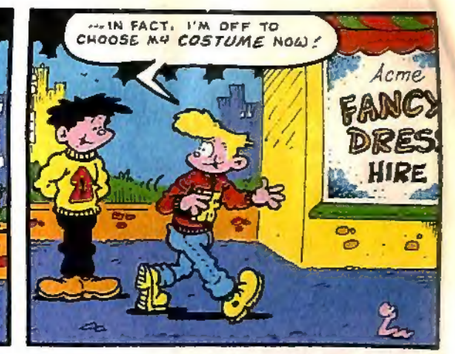

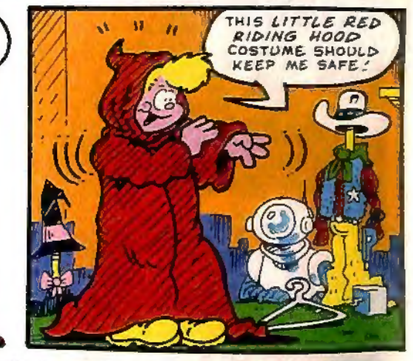

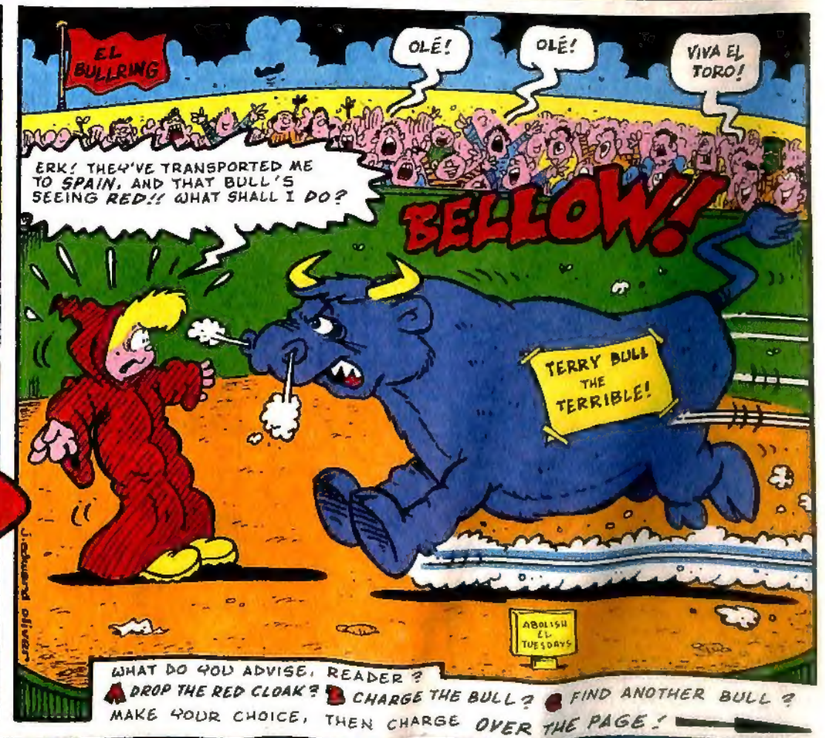

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

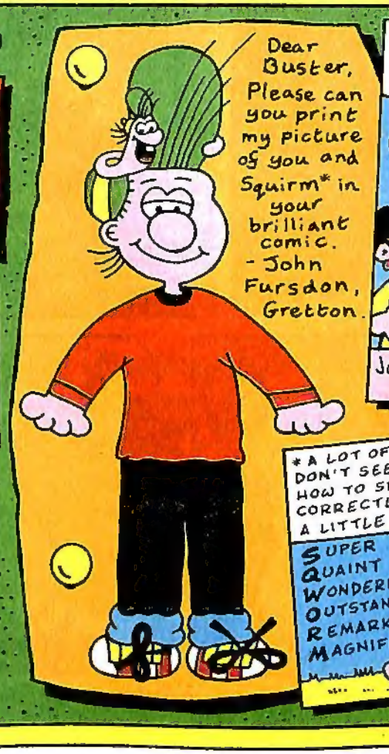
- "Don't worry, there isn't any quicksand around here."
- "It's all right, these tigers are friendly."
- "Look out for what falling piano?"
- "Oy! Frank Bruno, you're a big sissy!"

From Joseph Wise and Patrick Swinerd, Erith.

What kind of cans are found in Mexico?

What lives under the sea and carries lots of people?

From Matthew Ng, Walsham, Bury.



Dear Buster, Please can you print my picture of you and Squirm* in your brilliant comic. - John Fursdon, Gretton.

What does a Spanish farmer say to his hens?

OH, LAY!

Jonathan Sandross, Clonmel.

*A LOT OF NEW READERS DON'T SEEM TO KNOW HOW TO SPELL MY NAME CORRECTLY, SO HERE'S A LITTLE HELP FOR YOU:

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REMARKABLE
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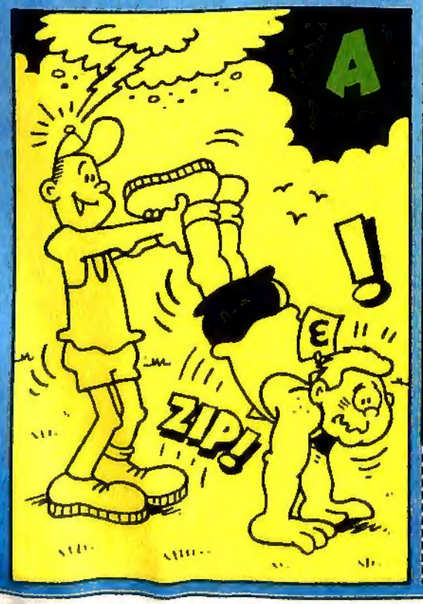

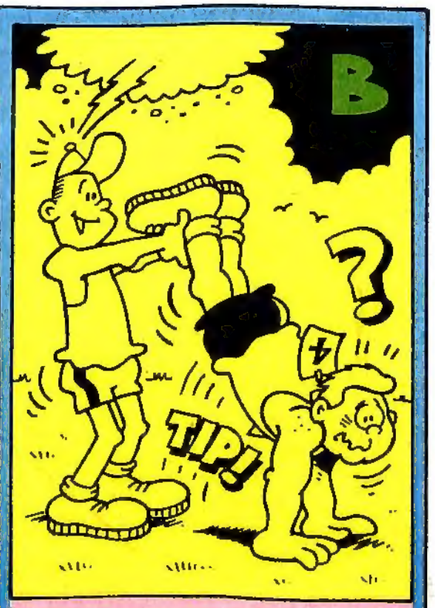

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DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

Dear Buster,
Please print this embarrassing picture of my sister, Emily Anne, when she was younger. She is now 16. This would mean an awful lot to me and it would get her back for always tickling me.
- LUCY WADE, CALVERTON.

Dear Buster,
Please will you print this photo of my brother with all his BUSTERS. He thinks your comic is totally fab.
NIAMH HOEY, CARRICKMACROSS, CO. MONAGHAN

Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of my brother trying to scare the camera away.
- MAXINE CLAIRE WATTS, WOODLEY.

Dear Buster,
Please monsterize my little sister, Lorraine, who thinks she is a pop star. She's dressed here in Mummy's clothes.
- DANNI-MARIE JOSAPHINE WATSON, SOUTHAMPTON.
...There's no need to monsterize her - she looks like a little monster ALREADY!

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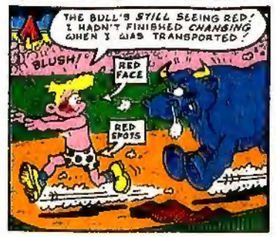

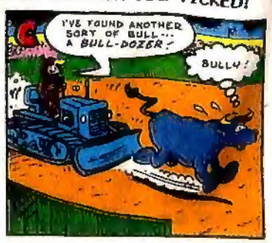

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
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MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
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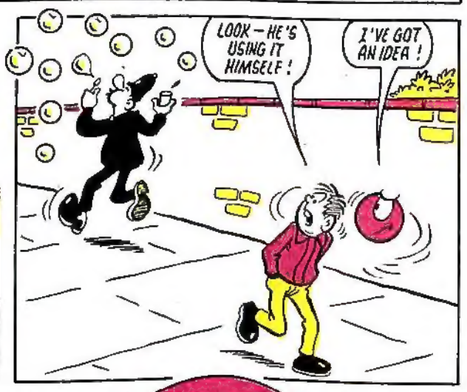
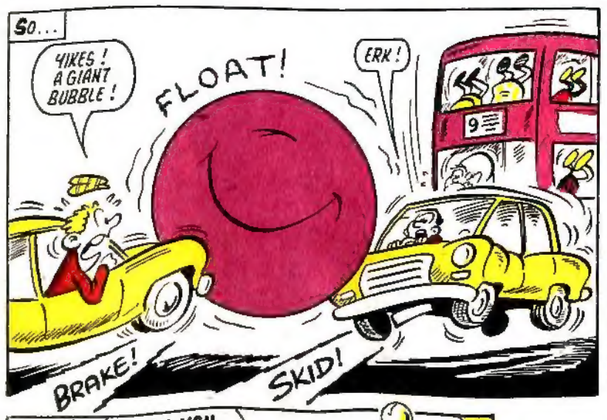
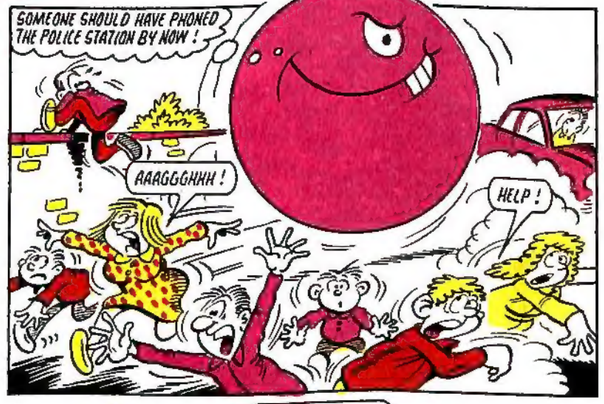
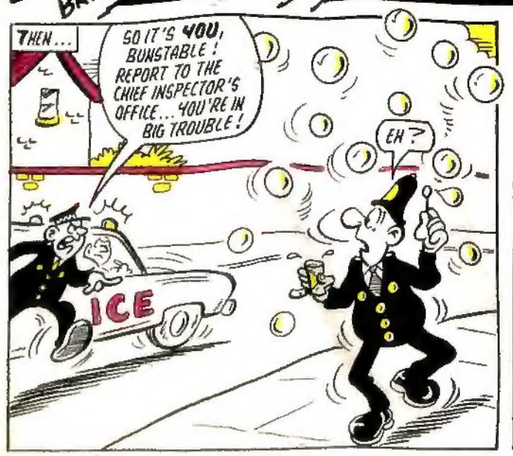
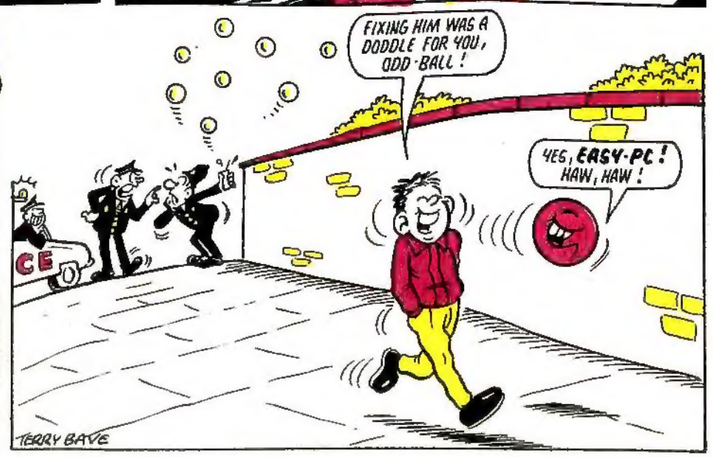
Odd-Ball











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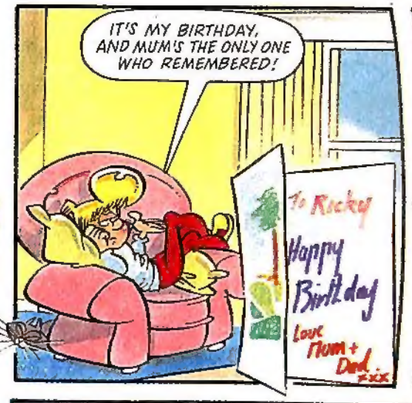

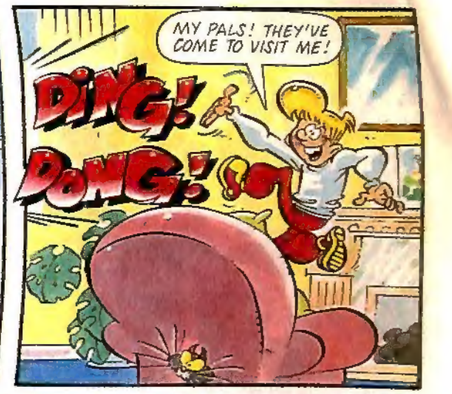

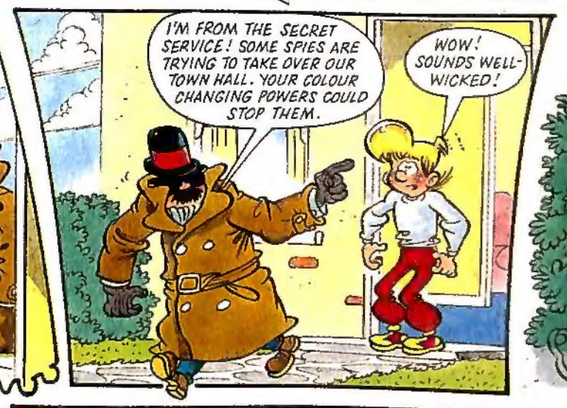

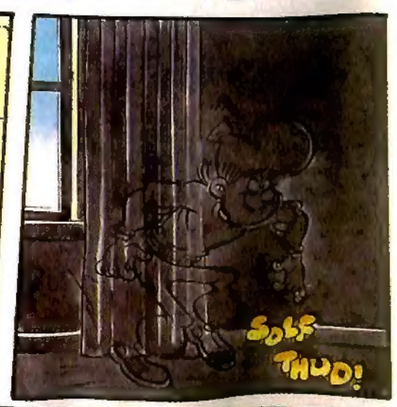

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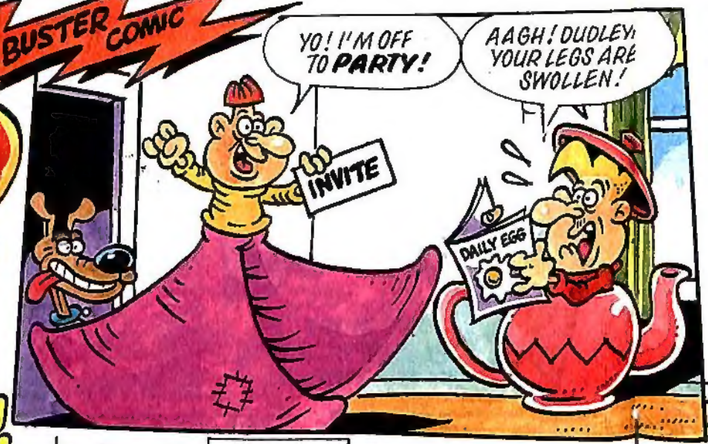

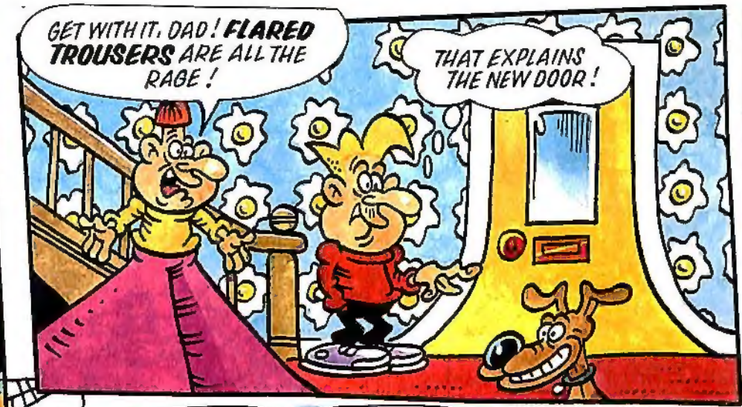

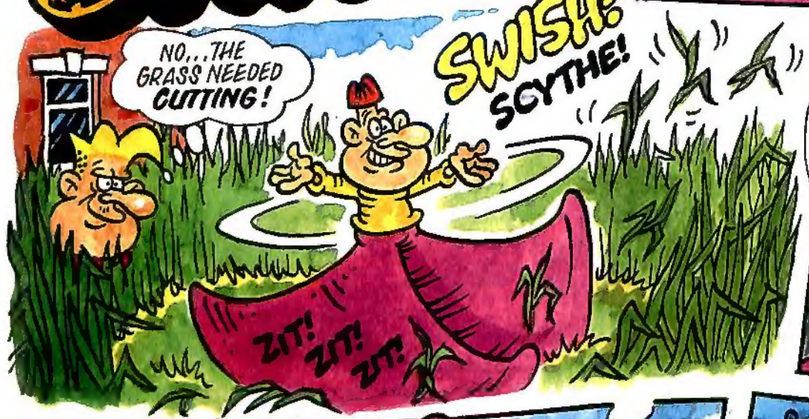

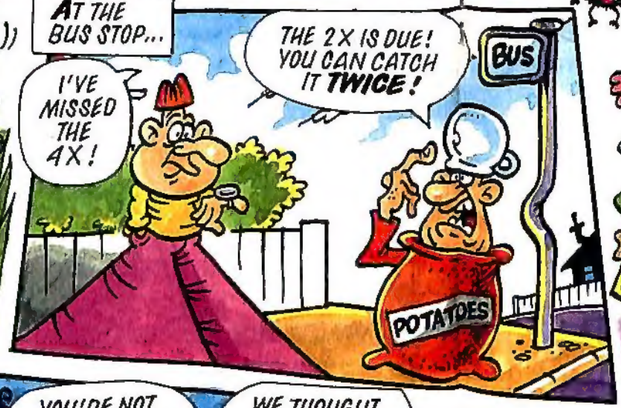

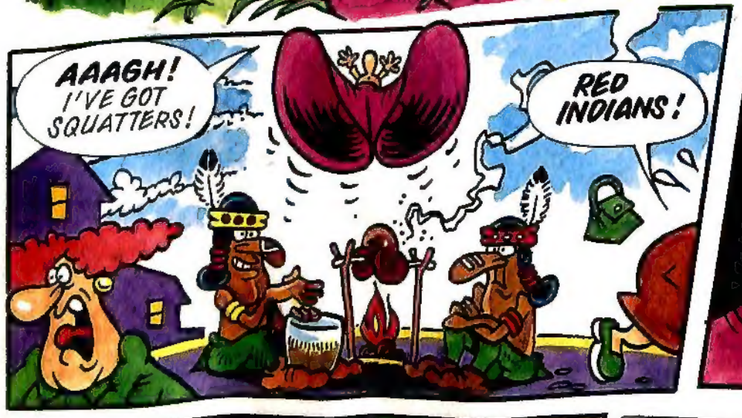

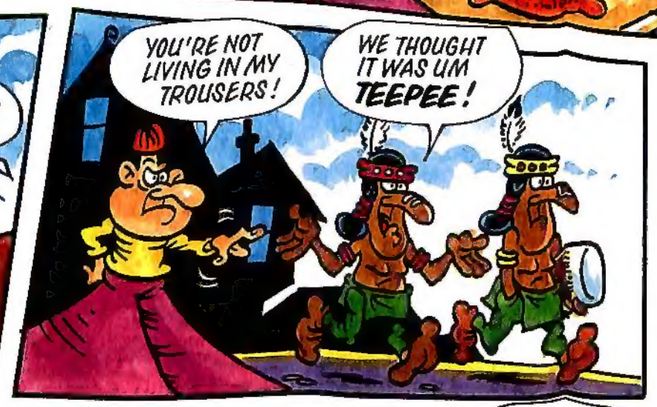

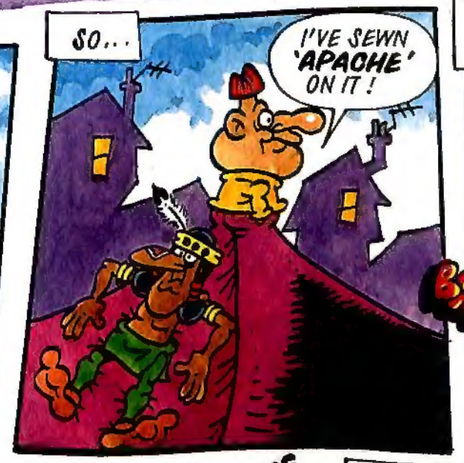

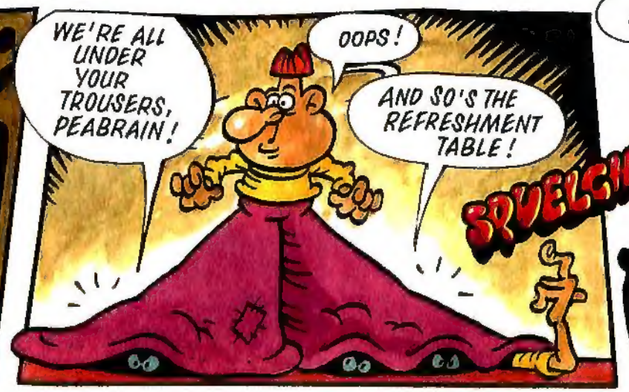

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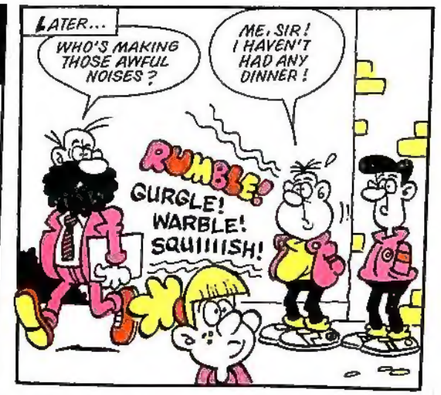

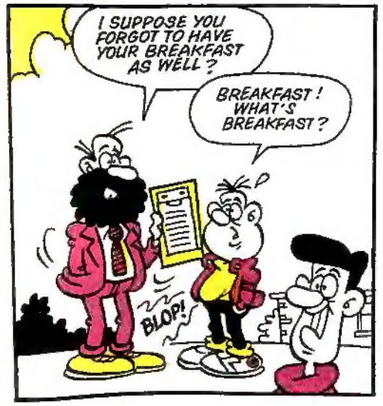

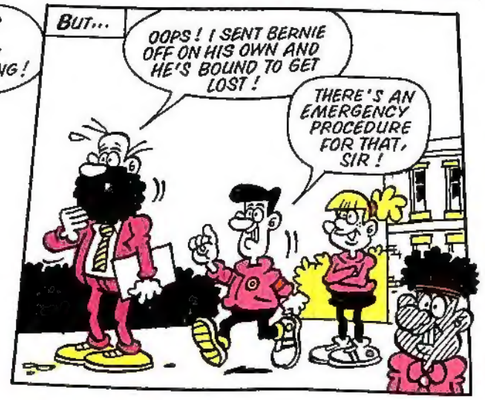

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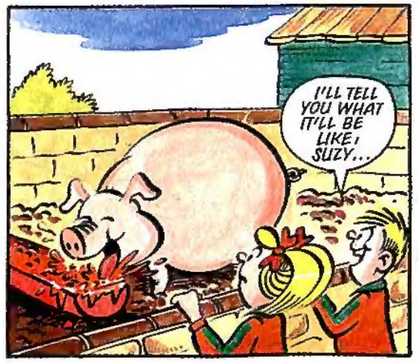

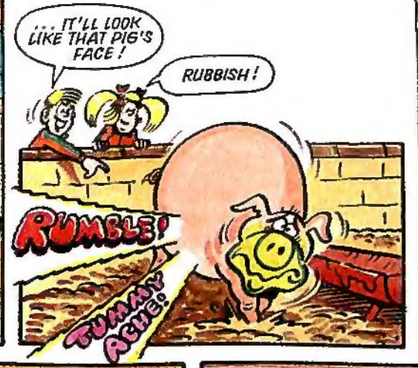

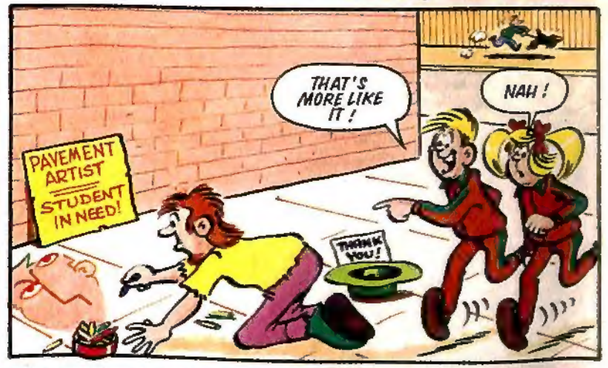

The WINNERS

LOOK AT THIS! WE'VE WON A FAMILY WEEKEND AT "GRAVEYARD MANOR!"
ER. . .THAT SOUNDS NICE, DAD. I THINK!

SO. . .
WHAT A SPOOKY-LOOKING PLACE!
NONSENSE! WE'LL HAVE A GREAT TIME HERE!

THIS PLACE HAS FOUR STARS IN THE GHOSTHUNTERS' GUIDE TO HAUNTED HOUSES!

I'M VERY PLEASED TO SEE YOU! WE DON'T GET MANY GUESTS HERE! HEH. HEH. HEH. HEH!
WHAT A PLEASANT CHAP!

LATER. . .
IT'LL BE ALL RIGHT! JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THERE'S NO SUCH THINGS AS GHOSTS.
SIS. . .

. . .T-TRY TELLING HIM THAT?
AAAGGGHHH!

DON'T PANIC!
YES. WHATEVER HAPPENS WE MUSTN'T LOSE OUR HEADS!

MEANWHILE. . .
LOOK AT THIS SHEET! IT'S SO DIRTY IT'S A WONDER IT'S NOT WALKING!
GULP!

TH-TH-THAT ONE IS W-W-WALKING!
SHRIEK!
WHOOOOHOOOO!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS. . .BUT WE WANT TO GIVE OUR PRIZE TO SOMEONE ELSE!
WHOOOOSH!
ANYONE ELSE, BUT US!
RECEPTION

BUT. . .
AAAGGGHHH! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WHAT A SHAME!
RECEPTION

THEY MUST PLAY A LOT OF CRICKET HERE!
HOW COME?
ZOOM!
'COS THE PLACE IS FULL OF BATS!

EEEK! LOOK OUT!
VROOOOM!
GULP! EVEN THE TREES ARE HAUNTED!

LATER. . .
IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK HOME! MAKE A NICE CUP OF TEA WHILE I PUT THE TELLY ON.
CLICK!
NOW FOR OUR CHILLING LATE-NIGHT HORROR FILM. . . "TALES FROM THE HAUNTED HOUSE!"
AAAGGGHHHH!

QUICK ON THE DRAW with CHALKY
A FOG PICTURE

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO PAINT A REALISTIC FOG SCENE...

...A SHEET OF STIFF CARD...
...LIKE THE INSIDE OF A CEREAL BOX...

...AN OLD TOOTHBRUSH AND...
...A RULER...

...A SAUCER OF BLACK WATER PAINT...

...A BLACK FELT-TIP PEN...
...AND...

...A FEW BEADS, COUNTERS AND PEN-CAPS.

FIRST, DRAW FIGURES LIKE THESE ON YOUR CARD...

...SO THE PICTURE LOOKS LIKE THIS...

...THEN PLACE THE BEADS, COUNTERS, PEN-CAPS ETC., ON THE PICTURE...

NOW, DIP THE TOOTHBRUSH IN THE PAINT, AIM IT AT YOUR PICTURE AND PULL THE RULER THROUGH THE BRISTLES SO THAT THE PAINT SPRAYS ALL OVER YOUR PICTURE...

SPRAY!

CAREFUL WHERE YOU DO THIS, MATES! DON'T MAKE A MESS!

THEN, LIFT OFF THE BEADS, COUNTERS AND PEN-CAPS AND DRAW SOME STRAIGHT LINES DOWN FROM THE WHITE PEN-CAP SHAPES WITH YOUR FELT-TIP PEN AND RULER...

...AND YOUR FINISHED PIC. SHOULD LOOK LIKE THIS!

NOW TRY IT WITH COLOURED PAINT!

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Store Wars

BARGAINS
REDUCTIONS!
SPECIAL OFFERS
£5 OFF
BARGAIN SALE

FINE-LOOKING CHEESE, TED!
UGH! HOW UNHYGIENIC! HE'S HANDLING IT!

NEW SALES PROMOTION! ALL FOOD IN THE SUPERSTORE IS TO BE WRAPPED UP!
I WISH HE'D WRAP UP!

SO...
NOTE THIS, MADAMS! IMPRESSED?
ALL GOODS WRAPPED! BEST HYGIENE!

YES... BUT WE'RE STILL GOING TO MR BLOGGS!
W-WHY?

HE ALLOWS CUSTOMERS TO SAMPLE THE GOODS BEFORE THEY BUY THEM!
COO!

SO...
FORGET THE FOOD-WRAPPING IDEA! I'VE A BETTER ONE!

SOON...
NOW I'LL ATTRACT BLOGGS' CUSTOMERS AND PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS!
CHEESE DEPARTMENT TASTE 'N' TRY! FREE SAMPLES BEFORE YOU BUY!
ALL GOODS WRAPPED! BEST HYGIENE!

CARE TO SAMPLE THIS EXCELLENT CHEESE, MADAM?

YOU TRY SOME, FOO-FOO!
YOWK!
GLOP!

FOO-FOO LIKES IT! WE'LL PURCHASE SOME!
BULLY FOR FOO-FOO!

MOMENTS LATER...
YOU CARRY ON... ANYTHING THE PUBLIC WANT TO SAMPLE, LET THEM!
COO! ANYTHING?

AND...
I'VE GONE ONE BETTER THAN YOU, BLOGGS! MY CUSTOMERS CAN SAMPLE ANYTHING IN THE SUPERSTORE!
OOER! YOU'LL BE SORRY!

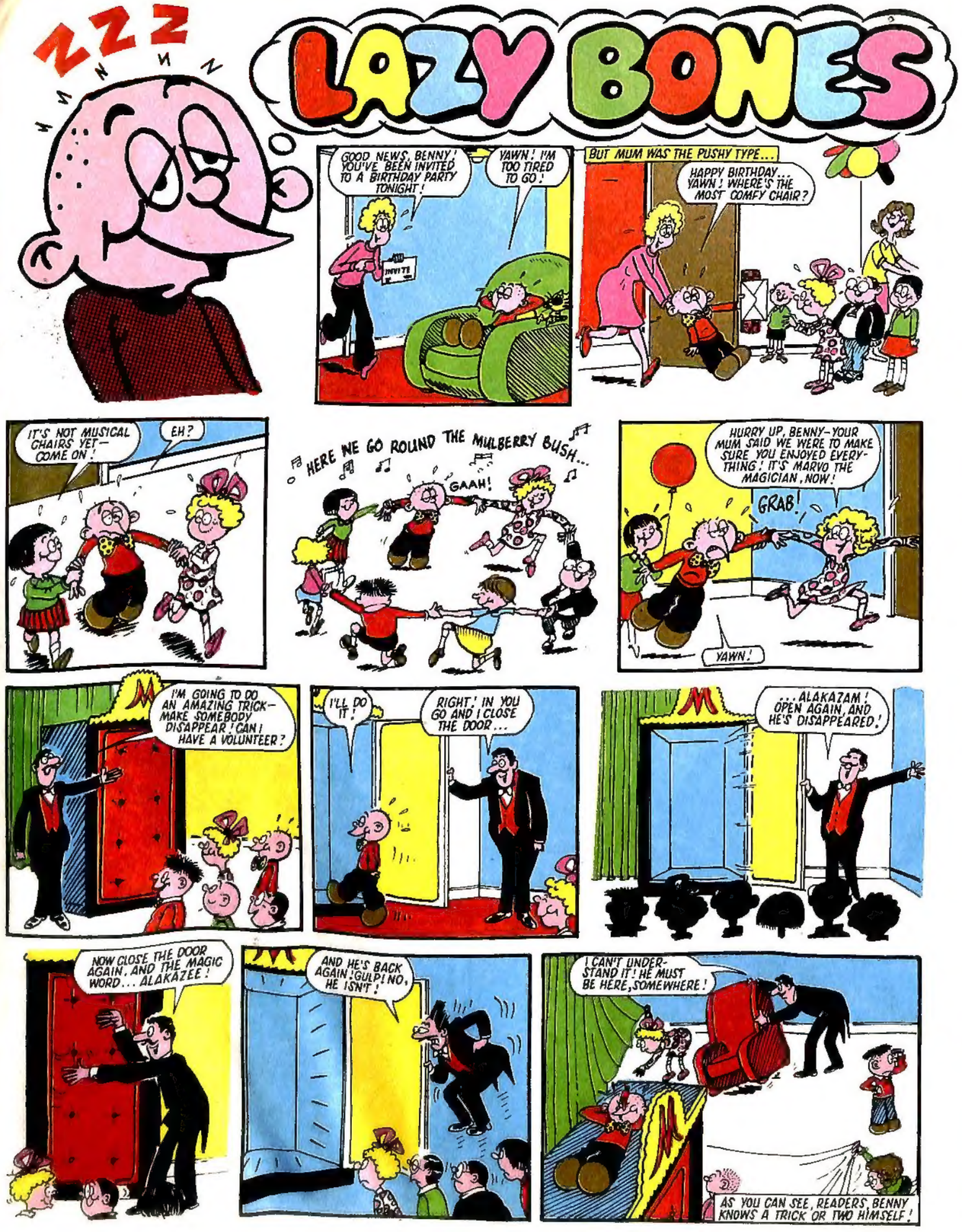
SORRY? WITH ALL THOSE CUSTOMERS FLOODING INTO MY SHOP? PHOOEY!

IF YOU'RE DOING SO WELL, WHY CAN'T WE HEAR THE CASH REGISTERS?
ER...

YOU DID SAY TO LET THE PUBLIC SAMPLE ANYTHING!
AAAGH!
TOYS
BEDS
SPORT
FURNITURE
GRUB
GRUB

LATER...
I'VE LOST A FORTUNE IN THE FOOD DEPARTMENT ALONE!
YUP! AND THAT'S JUST A SAMPLE! CHUCKLE!

LAZY BONES



VID KID

LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: In Picture 6, there were three ropes on Vic's swing.

Junior Bitter

HERE COMES THE NEW PREACHER-MAN — LOOKIN' FOR MONEY, I RECKON !

GOOD DAY ! I NEED CHILDREN FOR CAROL-SINGING THIS EVENING ! WE MUST CHEER UP OUR POOR, UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE !

NO WAY !

MY CHILDREN WOULD **LOVE** TO DO IT !

GOOD ! THEY'LL BE WEARING THESE TRADITIONAL ROBES !

YOU'LL DO IT, J.R. — **OR ELSE !**

I AIN'T GONNA DRESS UP LIKE NO CISSY !

YOU'RE GOIN' TO DO AS MOM SAYS, J.R. ! SO THERE !

MOM... **croak** ...I GOT A BAD THROAT COMIN' ON ...**croak**... I CAN'T SING... I'M LOSIN' MY VOICE ! **croak !**

YEEEEAAGGHH!

OOPS ! PARDON **ME**, J.R. !

AH ! YOUR VOICE SEEMS TO HAVE COME BACK, J.R. !

PRESENTLY...

I GOT A SECRET HIDEY-HOLE, AND THAT'S WHERE I'LL GO UNTIL THIS CAROL-SINGIN' NONSENSE IS PAST !

BUT...

I'VE ALWAYS MEANT TO SHOW YOU THIS CUTE LITTLE HIDEY-HOLE, MOM ! WORTH KNOWIN' ABOUT, IF YOU LOSE SOMETHING...OR **SOMEBODY**, EH ?

GASP ! TRAITOR !

SO...

GAH ! I GOTTA GET OUT OF THIS ! BUT **HOW ?**

HIYA, J.R. !

GROAN...IT'S THAT PESKY NEW FEMALE IN TOWN ! SHE'S UGLY AS A... **HEY !** I GOT AN IDEA !

J.R., ARE YOU COMIN' OUT TONIGHT ?

WHY, **SURE**, HONEY ! NOTHIN' I'D LIKE BETTER ! MEET YOU HERE AT HALF PAST SIX !

MOM, I CLEAN FORGOT — I CAN'T GO CAROL-SINGIN' 'COS I'VE GOT A DATE WITH, ER, ER, THAT SWEET GIRL ! I JUST **CAN'T** BREAK MY WORD !

HE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HER NAME !

HALF PAST SIX...

WHERE ARE YOU TAKIN' ME..? BOWLIN'..? SODA FOUNTAIN ?

WELL... ISN'T IT ALL AGREED ?

WE'RE GOIN' CAROL-SINGIN' WITH MY DADDY, **PREACHER JONES !**

YOUR SISTER BROUGHT ROUND THE ROBE I LEFT AT YOUR HOUSE !

DIDN'T YOU KNOW ABOUT THE NEW PREACHER'S DAUGHTER, DEAR BROTHER ?

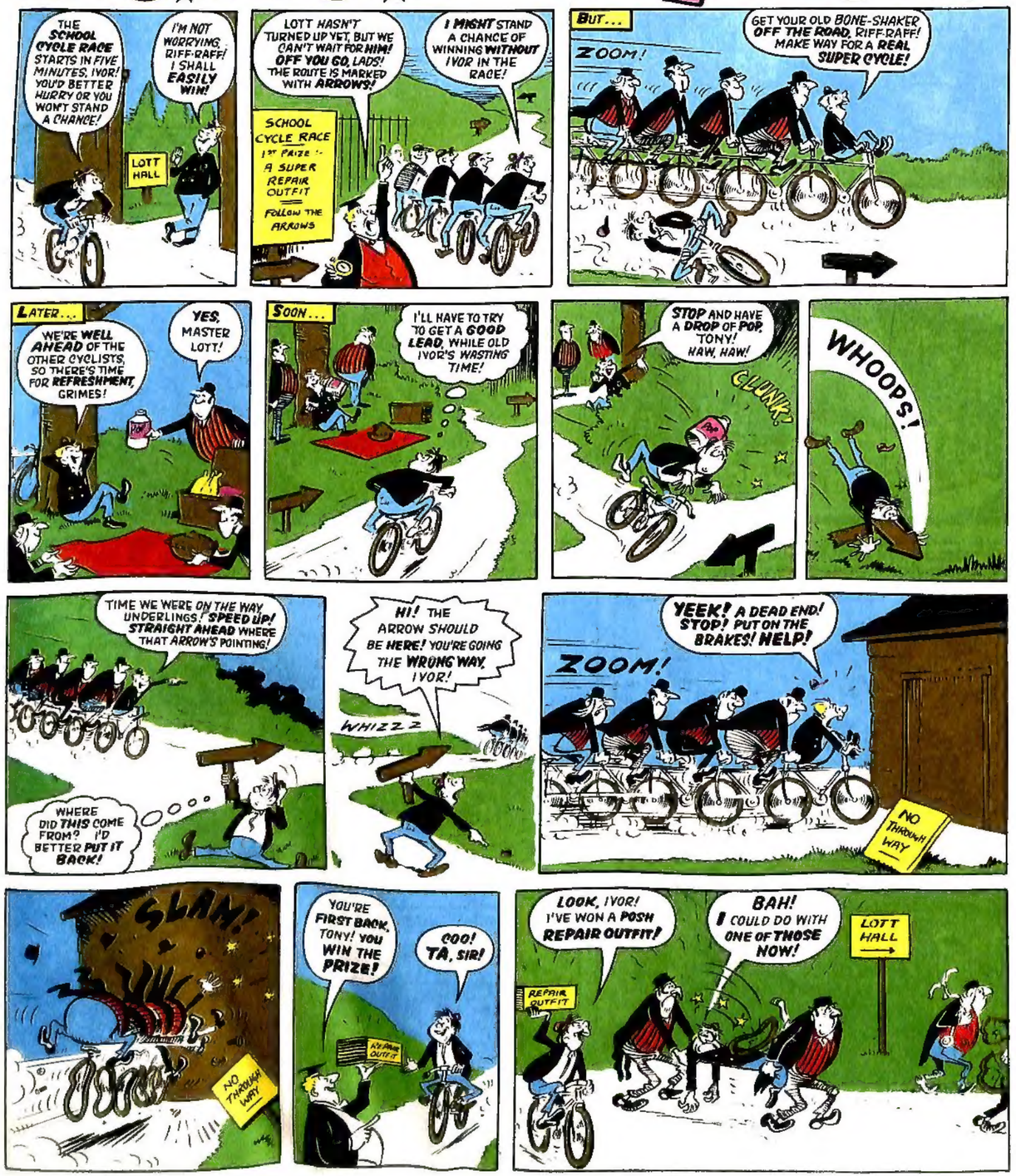
GURGLE !..

AND SOON...

I **MUST** TAKE A PHOTO FOR OUR FAMILY ALBUM, J.R. ! YOU LOOK **SO** PURTY !

♫ SILENT NIGHT ♫

IVOR LOTT and Tony Broke



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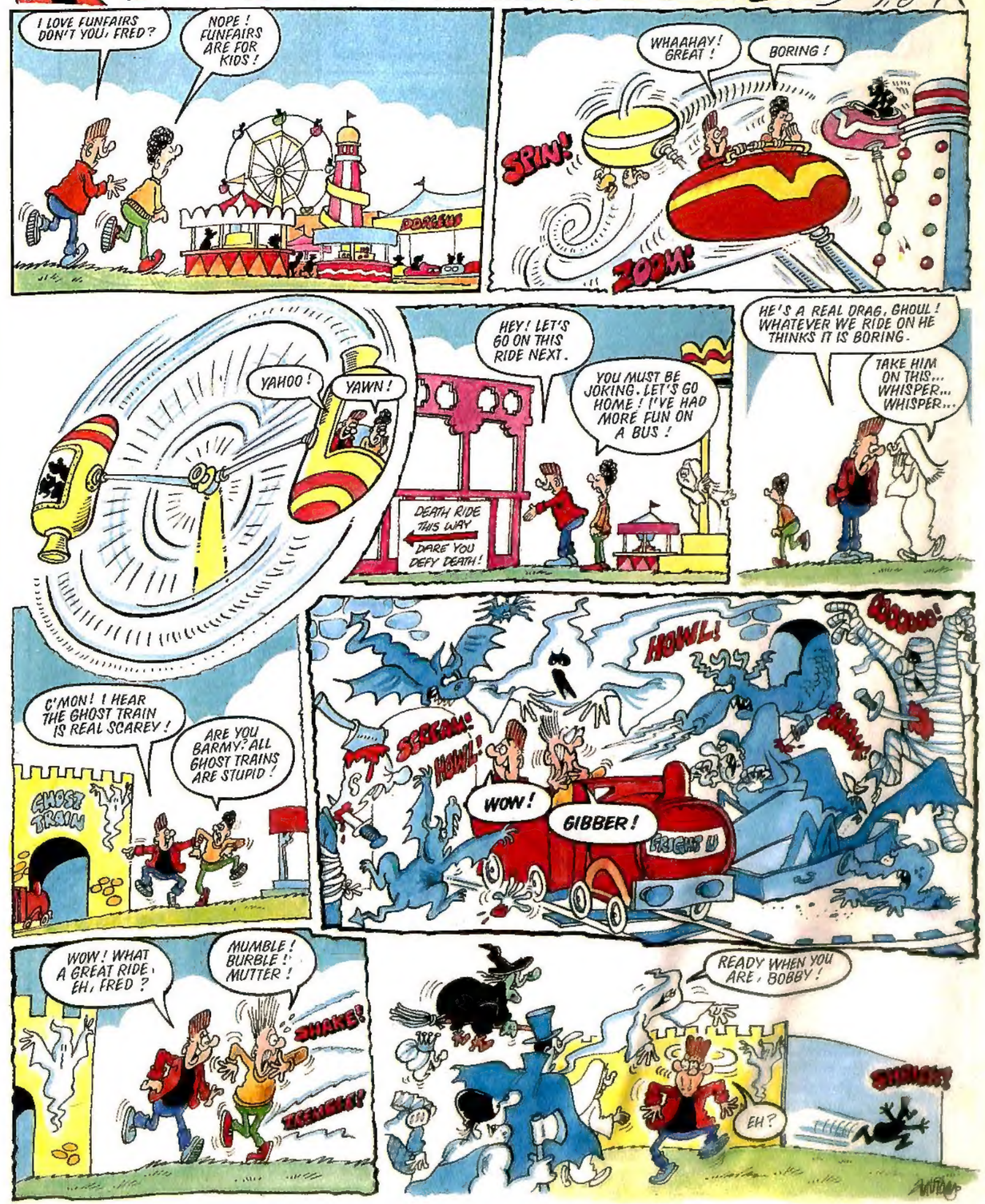

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